

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (ORIGINAL) Formulations comprising:

- pure Saligenin or derivatives thereof or extracts containing them selected from saligenin-enriched *Salix rubra* extract;
- substantially pure boswellic acid or a semi-synthetic derivative thereof or a boswellic acid-enriched *Boswellia serrata* extract;
- procyanindins from *Vitis vinifera* or from *Camellia sinensis* or rhein or lipophilic derivatives thereof;
- N-acetyl-glucosamine;
- glucuronic acid or glucuronolactone.

2. (ORIGINAL) Formulations as claimed in claim 1 comprising:

- *Salix rubra* extract containing 25% by weight of saligenin;
- *Boswellia serrata* extract containing 20% of boswellic acid;
- procyanindins from *Vitis vinifera* or from *Camellia sinensis* optionally complexed with phospholipids or rhein or lipophilic derivatives thereof;

- N-acetyl-glucosamine;
- glucuronic acid or glucuronolactone.

3. (ORIGINAL) Formulations as claimed in claim 1 wherein the *Salix rubra* extract, the *Boswellia serrata* extract, procyanindins, N-acetyl-glucosamine, glucuronic acid or glucuronolactone are present in 2:1:1:1:1 weight ratios, respectively.

4. (ORIGINAL) Formulations as claimed in claim 2 containing 100 to 500 mg of 25% *Salix rubra* extract, 50 to 150 mg of procyanindins optionally in the form of complexes with phospholipids, 20 to 200 mg of *Boswellia serrata* extract and 10 to 500 mg each of glucosamine, glucuronic acid or glucuronolactone.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Formulations as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claims 1 in the form of capsules containing *Enothera biennis* oil as the carrier.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The use of a combination of:~~ A method for treating rheumatoid arthritis and arthritis conditions, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a composition comprising

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- substantially pure boswellic acid or a semi-synthetic derivative thereof or a boswellic acid-enriched *Boswellia serrata* extract;
- procyanindins from *Vitis vinifera* or from *Camellia sinensis* or rhein or lipophilic derivatives thereof;
- N-acetyl-glucosamine; and
- glucuronic acid or glucuronolactone. [[;]]

~~for the preparation of pharmaceutical, nutraceutical or dietetic compositions for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and arthritis conditions.~~

7.(NEW) Formulations as claimed in claims 2 in the form of capsules containing *Enothera biennis* oil as the carrier.

8.(NEW) Formulations as claimed in claims 3 in the form of capsules containing *Enothera biennis* oil as the carrier.

9.(NEW) A method for preparing a pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, or dietetic composition comprising adding a formulation to a pharmaceutical, nutraceutical or dietetic acceptable vehicle.